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Applicants submit herewith a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-097143 filed March 31, 2003, to which the above-identified United States Patent Application claims the right of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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- ☒ Submission of Foreign Priority Document, Priority Document (JP2003-097143)
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